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an identifier for indicating whether or not said barcode light mark is present on said optical disk, and

said barcode like mark including a plurality of bars, each of said bars extending in a radial direction.

37. (Newly Added) An optical disk according to claim 36, wherein

an identifier which indicates whether the barcode-like marks are present or not, is

provided in the control data area of information recording area.

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